

## LIVE SPORTS Edited By Louis Dougher

## Griffmen Feel Sure of Superiority Over Carrigan's Sox

## Griffith Explains New Rules to His Players and Bawls Schaefer

Old Fox Wants His Athletes to Know All Twists in Regulations. Lest Umpires Injure Team's Chances—Griffmen Happy, Over Victory and Predict More to Come.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

BOSTON, April 15.—Owing to many changes in the baseball rules this season, Manager Griffith had to call a meeting of his victorious Griffmen today and explain to them the various twists that confront them. In the opening clash at Fenway Park Tommy Connolly was inclined to overlook the infractions of these new rules, but he has issued warning to both teams that he will expect them to live up to the rules strictly hereafter.

Manager Griffith didn't hesitate today to "ride" his players. He spoke particularly to Herman Schaefer, who may cost runs this season if he insists on touching base runners turning third. Under the new rules this causes the runner to be declared out. The youngsters listened respectfully to the Old Fox, and they are expected to benefit from the lecture.

## GRIFFMEN ARE HAPPY AT VICTORY.

The players are in the best of spirits following their initial triumph. They believe that next to the Athletics they must defeat the Red Sox if they are to win the flag this year. From George McBride down to the newest rookie, the Griffmen are confident now that they will win a majority of games from Carrigan's club.

The impression made by the Griffmen yesterday was most favorable and today the critics who came to the Copple Square Hotel were unanimous in their expressions of confidence in the club to make a mighty bid for the top rung of the ladder over which Ran

Johnson is boss. There are a number of rough spots that must be smoothed out before the club will be at the top of its game, still the natural strength seems to be there, and with the real hitters commencing to hit, Griffith & Co. have no regrets over the inaugural. A veering wind from the South to the east threatens to prevent the teams from facing each other today. However, the battle will start if there is a possible chance.

Joe Boehling has been chosen to twirl against the Red Sox, and he will probably follow Johnson in the pitching assignments this season. The Richmond smiler feels in perfect condition, and easy that he will go the limit before taking the count.

## BOEHLING MUST SHOW CLASS FOR GRIFFMEN AGAINST THOSE SOX

Only Way for Dopesters to See Possible Chance for Team in This Pennant Race—Few Changes Noticed in Line-ups of American League Outfits.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Today Joe Boehling is expected to undergo his trial against the Boston Red Sox, and much depends thereon. We all expected the great Walter Johnson to deliver the goods, but the Griffmen are not going to land in a high position unless other twirlers come forward to share the burden of the long campaign. Accordingly, Boehling's showing against the Carrigan tribe means much.

That the big league teams are on edge, despite poor training trips in almost every case, is shown by the caliber of the games played on the opening day. In the American League the Brownies forced the Tigers to go thirteen full innings before winning. Inasmuch as the Brownies are considered the weakest team in the outfit, this augurs well for the closeness of the first half of the campaign.

## YANKEES SHOW UP CHAMPIONS.

Furthermore, the chance-men showed up the Mackmen, champions of the world. As New York was a weak sister all last season, and has not been counted upon for much this year, the sterling form of the Yankees in their first battle is particularly happy. None expects them to win the pennant, nor even to land in the first division, but if they can only play good ball, they will do much toward deciding where the flag goes.

Clark Griffith says that his team has a chance to come through and win the flag. Much depends upon their start. If the boys from Florida can get out in front from the start of the parade, they will stand an excellent chance of remaining there a while. The players are young, ambitious, and easily susceptible to conditions surrounding them. When they are winning they fight to the finish. When they are losing, it requires all the arts of the veteran Griffith to coax them back into their fighting mood. This is always characteristic of young teams. Veterans take things as they come. Youngsters must be shown.

It would not be surprising to see Doc Ayers sent to the states in one of those Boston games. The big Virginian is in grand condition, and he possesses enough confidence to face the Mackmen and bet on himself. Before leaving for Boston Ayers told the writer: "I hope Griffith puts me in up there. I feel pretty good now. I never was in better shape and, if I'm going to make good in this league, I may as well begin right away. What's the use sitting around? If I can deliver, I want to know it as soon as possible."

Ayers has pitched wonderful ball in

the spring exhibition series, but he has not faced the type of hitter that will bump against his slant in the big show. However, the big fellow has plenty of ability and there are thousands in this city banking on his being one of the regular staff this summer.

Very few changes in personnel are noticed in American League teams this spring. The Griffmen and Mackmen are exactly as they were in 1913. The Red Sox are playing Everett Scott at shortstop in place of the injured Heinie Wagner.

The Yankees' outfield is a bit strange, with Jimmy Walsh, Holden and Cook in the left field, and the other two reported in the fall for trials and have made good. The infield is the same as it was last September, though Hartzell is at second instead of Zeider, who has jumped to the Federals.

The White Sox played Russell Blackburn at second yesterday. This young man was once touted as a coming star at short, but a broken leg set him back for a couple of years. Now he is in the lineup, again with excellent chances of sticking. The same is true of the veteran left fielder, who is playing in left until Larry Chappell is able to get into the battle.

Joe Birmingham played center yesterday in the absence of Nemo Leibold, but Jack Leibold will be there whenever Birmingham gets tired. Ivan Olson is playing short till Ray Chapman returns.

Paddy Bauman starts the season at second for the Tigers and Dick Burns has won out from Del Gainer, and Walter Pipp in the fight for the initial sack job.

The only change in the Brownies is at first base, Jack Leary, a bushier, getting the job from five candidates.

## Big League Biffers of a Day.

Player	A.B.	H.	T.B.	Ave.
Magee, Phillies	3	3	9	1.000
Daly, White Sox	1	1	2	1.000
Crutcher, Braves	1	1	2	1.000
Bergham'r, Reds	1	1	1	1.000
Byrne, Phillies	4	3	4	.750
Holden, Yanks	4	3	5	.750
Daub't, Dodgers	3	2	4	.667
Burns, Giants	3	2	2	.667
Lobert, Phillies	3	2	3	.667
Hoblitzel, Reds	3	2	2	.667
Milan, Nationals	4	2	2	.500

## Baseball Standings

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000

## Today's Games.

Washington at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Cleveland at Chicago.

## Tomorrow's Games.

Washington at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.

## Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 3; Boston, 0.  
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 2.  
St. Louis, 2; (13 innings.)  
Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 2.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

## Today's Games.

New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

## Tomorrow's Games.

New York at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Boston at Brooklyn.

## Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 10; New York, 1.  
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 1.  
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 2.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000

## Today's Games.

Buffalo at Baltimore.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Indianapolis at St. Louis.

## Tomorrow's Games.

Chicago at Kansas City.  
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.

## Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.

## Braves Fall Down.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Dodgers outbatted the Boston Braves, and Brooklyn won by 8 to 2. Tyler and Crutcher allowed five bases on balls, and the Dodgers made good use of them. Reulbach permitted but five hits and Pfeffer, who went in in the eighth, allowed three. The score: B. H. E. Boston..... 000 200-2 3 2 Brooklyn..... 021 100-8 11 2

Batteries—Crutcher, Tyler and Whaling. Gowdy, Reulbach, Pfeffer and Miller.

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## TIMES PICTURE GALLERY OF THE PLAYERS---NO. 19



HIS PAPA MADE HIM TAKE VIOLIN LESSONS MUCH TO HIS SORROW



JOE ENGEL



## Introducing the One Real Native Washingtonian Tied Up With the Griffmen, Mr. Joseph Aloysius Engel, Who Passed Up the Violin.

It's the Washington club, but there is only one real native Washingtonian in the galaxy. That's Joseph Aloysius Engel.

When twelve years of age, Engel got his first baseball lesson. He was supposed to be taking a lesson on a violin near his home on Capitol Hill, but instead he played ball with a team known as the Little Red Peppers. He hid his violin while he went in to pitch and in addition to losing the game also lost the violin. The disappearance of the instrument marked the ending of

Engel's musical education, and he went in for baseball.

At Mt. St. Mary's College Joe did great work, and Johnny McGraw, through Mike Thompson, former Georgetown graduate manager, was flitting with the youngster for the New York Giants when Griffith stepped in and harpooned Engel. This was in 1912, and Engel has been a Griffman ever since.

Engel is twenty-one years of age, and if he depended upon his hitting to keep him in baseball he would be a substitute on the New Paris, Ark. club, or some equally as important team.

I have not heard from counsel for the Federals, so I cannot say on what day we will be ready to meet in court for preliminary hearings. Whether it will be advisable for us to push at once for an immediate injunction we have not decided.

Giants Smothered.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Magee's pair of circuit clouts cinched a 10-to-1 victory for the Phillies in the inaugural game of the season with the Giants. Alexander held McGraw's lads to six safeties. Marquard was pounded freely. Twenty thousand fans saw the opener.

The score: New York..... 000 000-0 1 2 0 Philadelphia..... 000 204 40-10 12 0 Batteries—Frumme, Marquard, and Meyers; Alexander and Kilmer.

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## The First Victory.

WASHINGTON	AB	H	O	A	B	BOSTON	AB	H	O	A	B
Mosler, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	Hooper, rf.	4	1	2	1	1
Foster, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0	Engle, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Milane, c.	4	1	0	0	0	Spears, c.	4	1	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	2	0	1	1	0	Lewis, if.	4	0	0	1	0
Moran, 2b.	4	1	0	1	0	Gardner, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0
Shanks, if.	4	0	0	0	0	Yerkes, 3b.	1	1	2	0	0
Alsmith, c.	3	1	2	1	0	Scott, ss.	3	1	1	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	2	0	0	Carrigan, c.	3	1	1	2	1
Johnson, p.	3	1	1	2	0	Collins, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	7	11	3	Totals	31	5	7	18	3

\*Batted for Collins in eighth.

Washington..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two-base hits—Foster, Alsmith. Hits—Off Collins, 7 in 8 innings; off Kelly, none in 1 inning. Sacrifice hit—Gandil. Double plays—Gardner to Yerkes to Engle; Foster to McBride to Gandil. Left on base—Washington, 5; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Collins, 2. First base on errors—Boston, 3; Washington, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 5; by Collins, 4. Umpires—Messers. Connolly and Dusen. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

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## PRESIDENT LANNIN WILL MAKE CHANGES

Red Sox Will Remain Longer in South When Training Season of 1915 Begins.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Unfavorably impressed by the wet and cold weather the Red Sox have encountered in Ohio and Indiana during the past week, President J. J. Lannin, of the Hub men, today said that hereafter the Sox will pass up spring exhibition games in these States and will confine their exhibition efforts to contests in the sunny and more congenial States of Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

It is also Lannin's plan to give his men only one week on the road here instead of the two weeks mapped out between Hot Springs and Boston this year. He is a firm believer in the efficacy of the Spa as a training ground, but believes a different plan for the exhibition games will be better for the team. The Sox are willing and anxious to arrange a Boston city series with the Braves, providing neither team carries the right to participate in a world series. Because a warm April comes to Boston about once in five years, the city series, like that Chicago will be a post-season affair.

## Ty Cobb Wins First Game for the Tigers

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—Ty Cobb had to go and defeat the St. Louis Brownies all by himself yesterday, turning the trick after both teams had traveled twelve frames without a run. The Brownies showed two rallies over in the thirteenth and it looked ended for the Tigers. But Ty was coming. With Bush and Bauman on, Cobb tried to right. Then Bobby Veach poled a short fly to Shotton and Ty tore for the platter, beating the return by a hair. The score:

R. H. E.

Brownies..... 000 000 000 2-0

Tigers..... 000 000 000 3-0

Batteries—Brownies, Wellman, James and Agnew, Crossin; Tigers, Dubas, Deuss and Stange.

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